

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



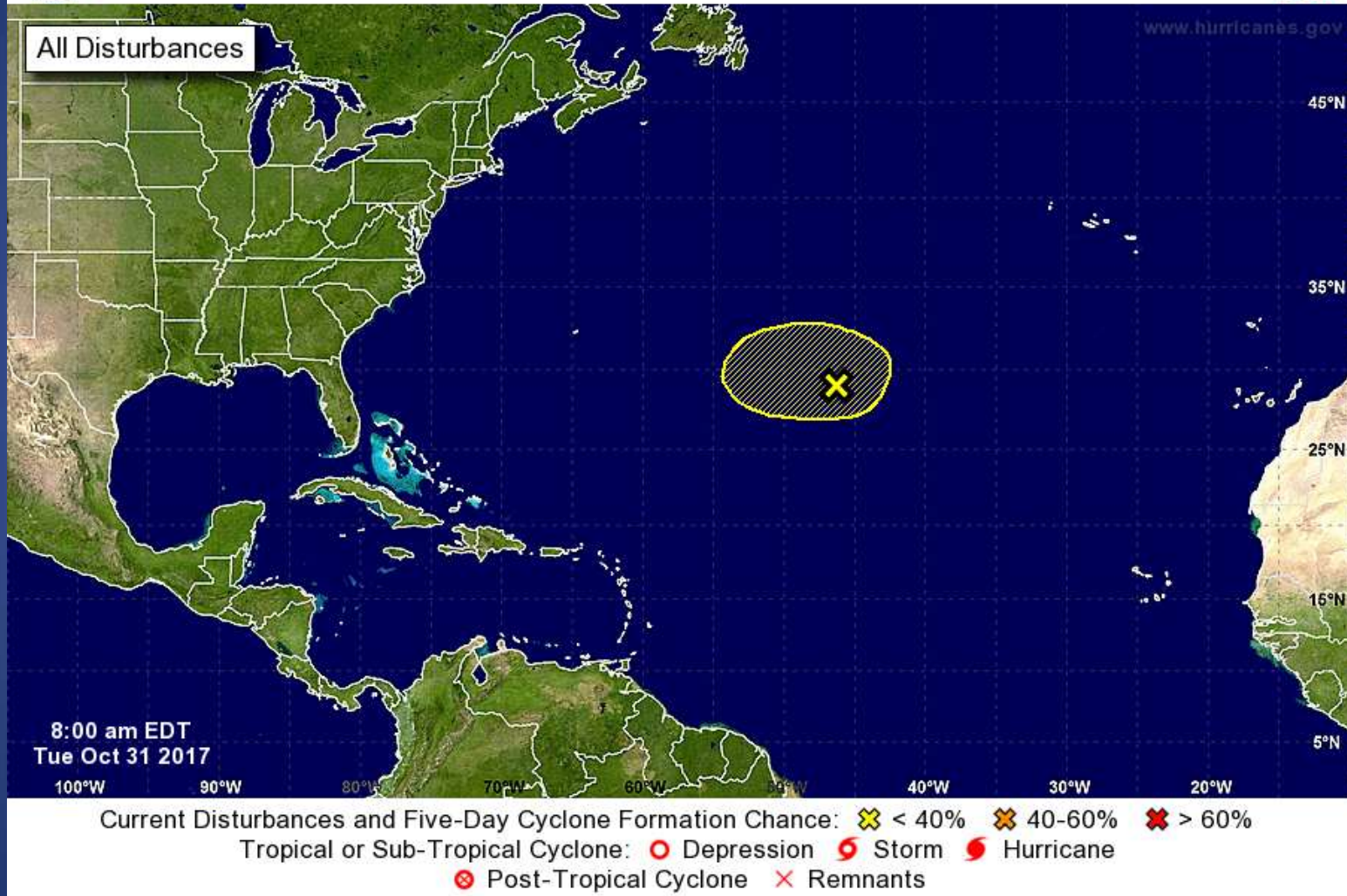
Tuesday, October 31<sup>th</sup> 2017  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



## Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/31/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-20)	Harrison County	N
10/31/17	Update #1 of a Road Closure (IH-20)	Harrison County	N

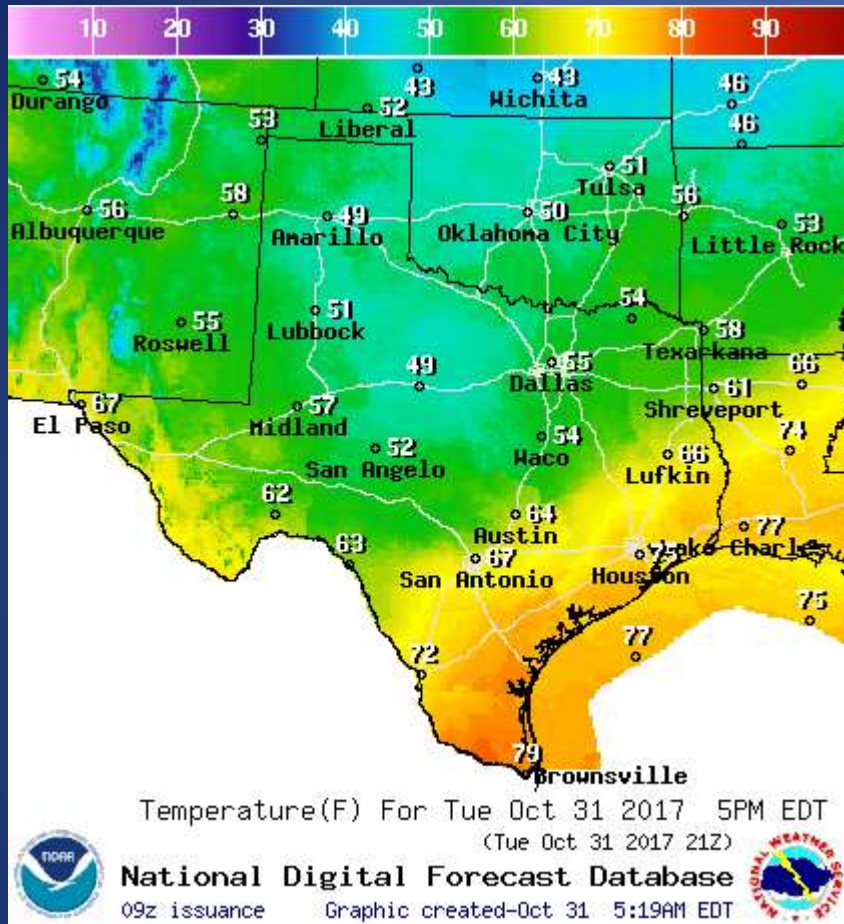
# Informational Products

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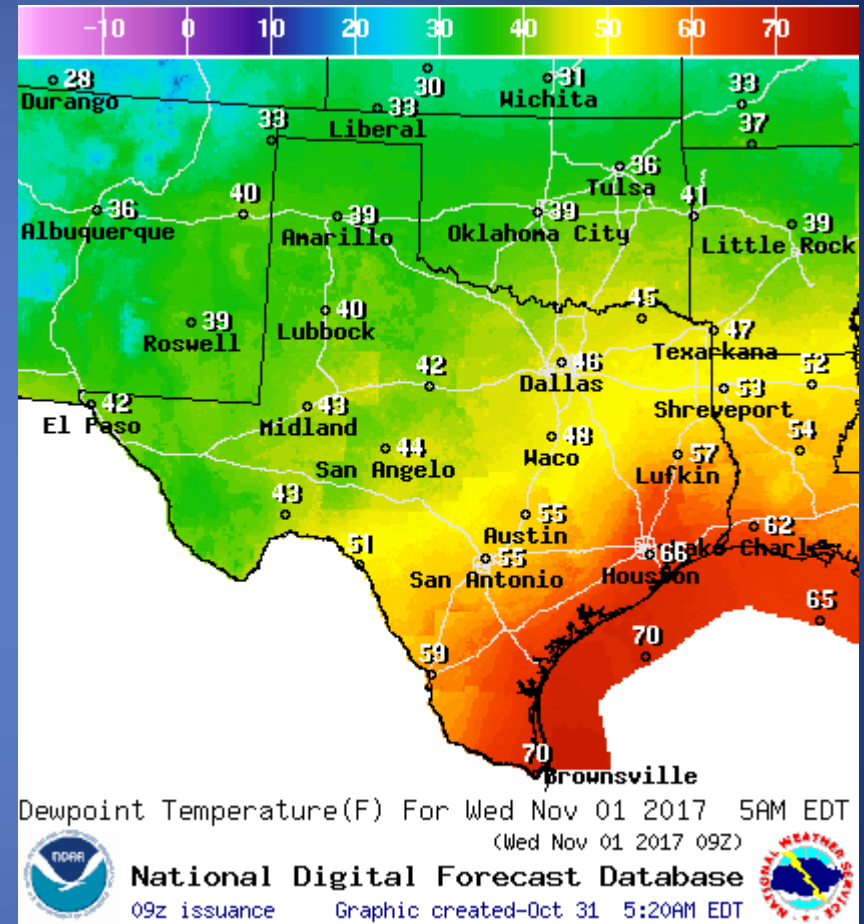
DATE	SUBJECT
10/30/17	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Monday 30 October 2017
10/30/17	NWS Norman OK- Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing: Monday, October 30, 2017
10/30/17	NWS Brownsville Weather Update: Rain in the Forecast for Halloween Day (October 31)
10/30/17	State Operations Center (SOC) Decreases to Response Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions)
10/31/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief, 103117
10/31/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, October 31, 2017 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

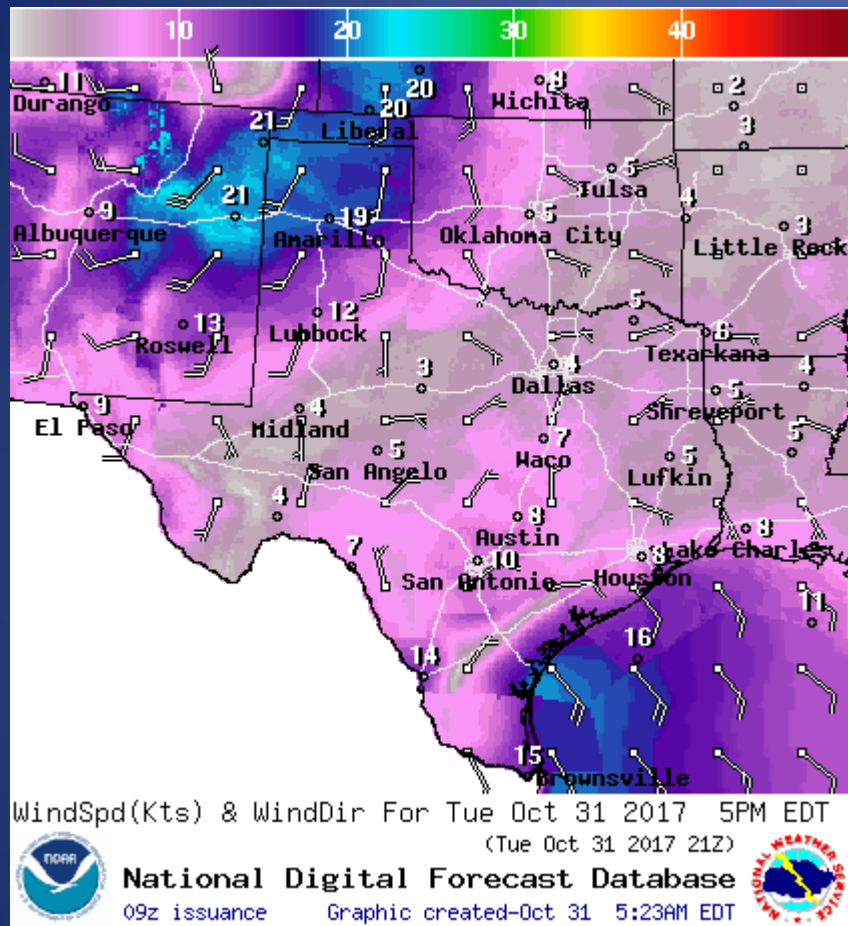


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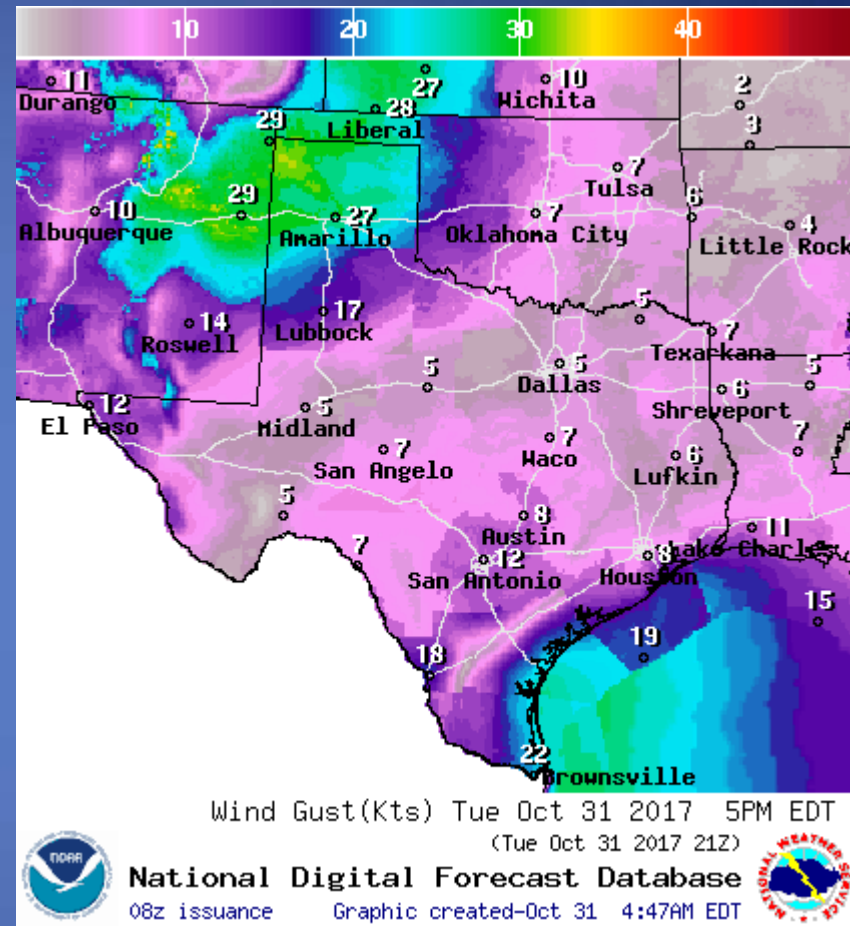


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

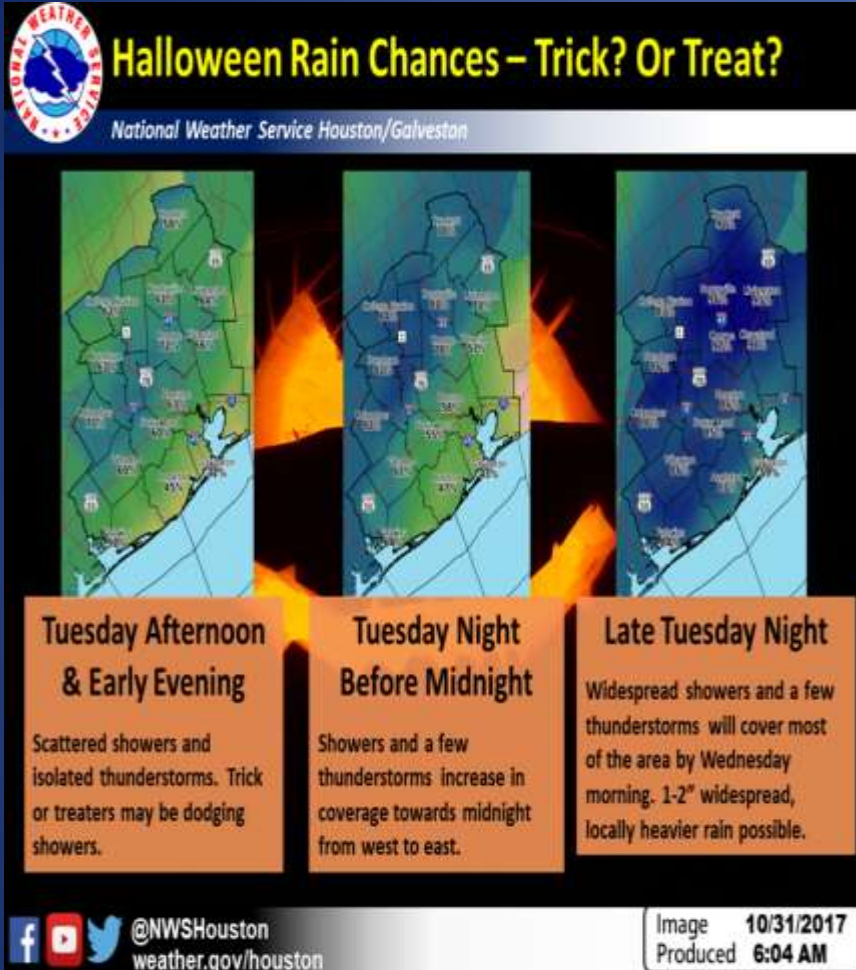
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Valid Until: Nov 01 2017 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, October 31, 2017





# Hazardous Weather



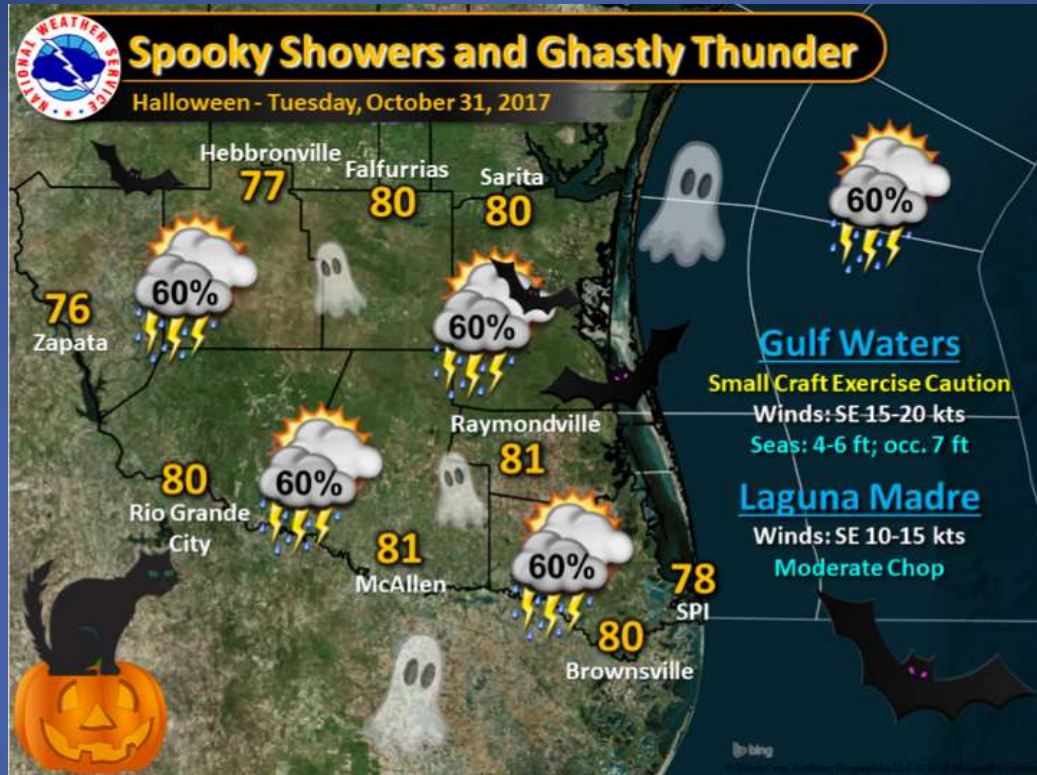
Scattered showers and isolated storms through the day Tuesday will become more widespread through the night. A widespread 1-2" of rain can be expected, but locally heavier rain will be possible.



A cool and wet Halloween is in store! A slow moving cold front will push into and stall across South Texas today. Scattered to numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms with occasional to frequent lightning are expected to develop ahead and along the cold frontal boundary.



# Hazardous Weather



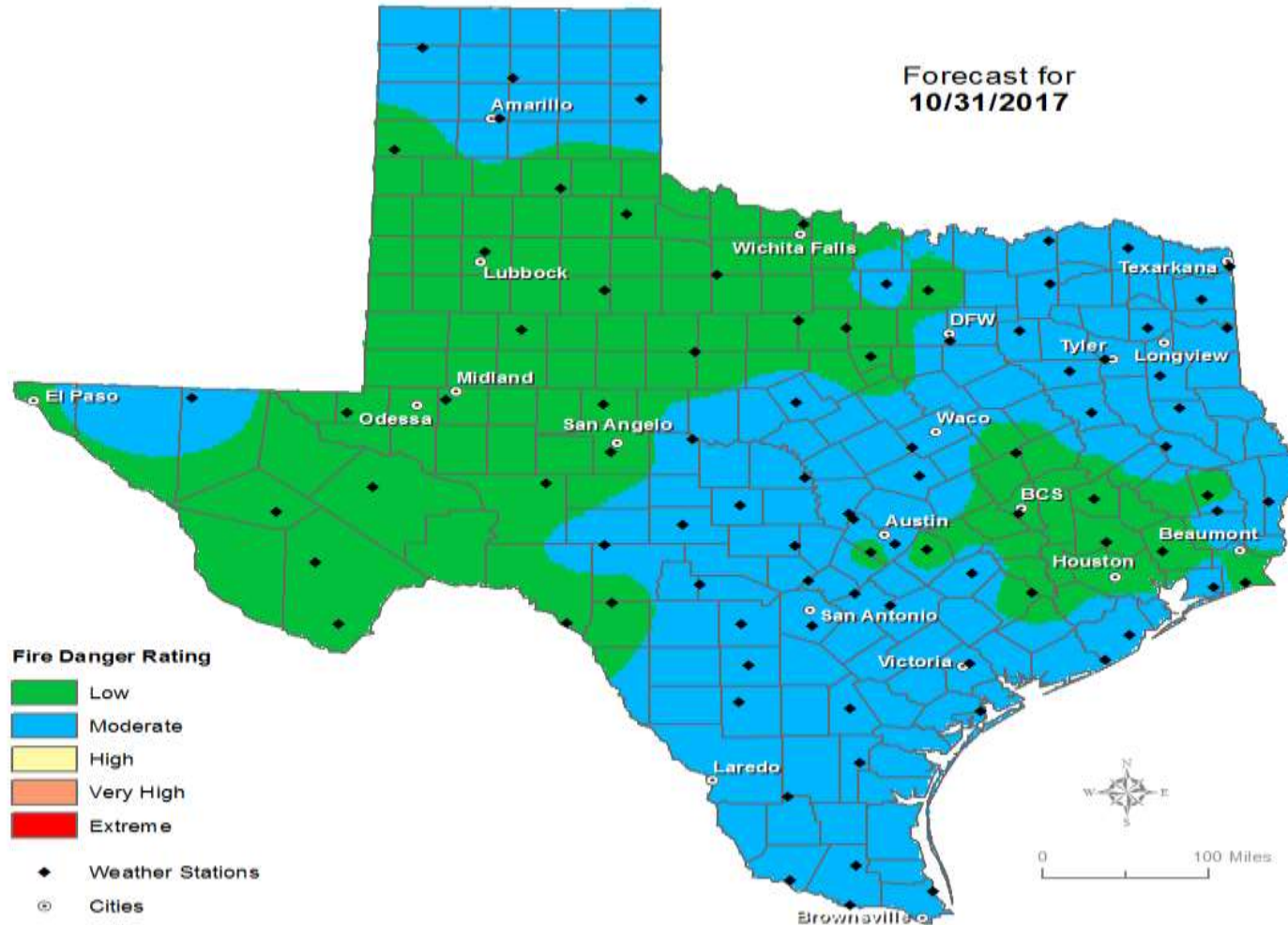
A cold front works towards central Texas today, helping to kick off a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms today across deep south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, making for a wet and soggy Halloween for trick-or-treaters. Temperatures will top off slightly below normal, near 80 for most. A moderate chop can be expected on the bay with Gulf seas of 4-6 and occasionally 7 feet. Small craft should exercise caution on all Gulf waters today. Happy Halloween.....and remember, when thunder roars, go indoors!

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/30/17	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

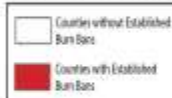




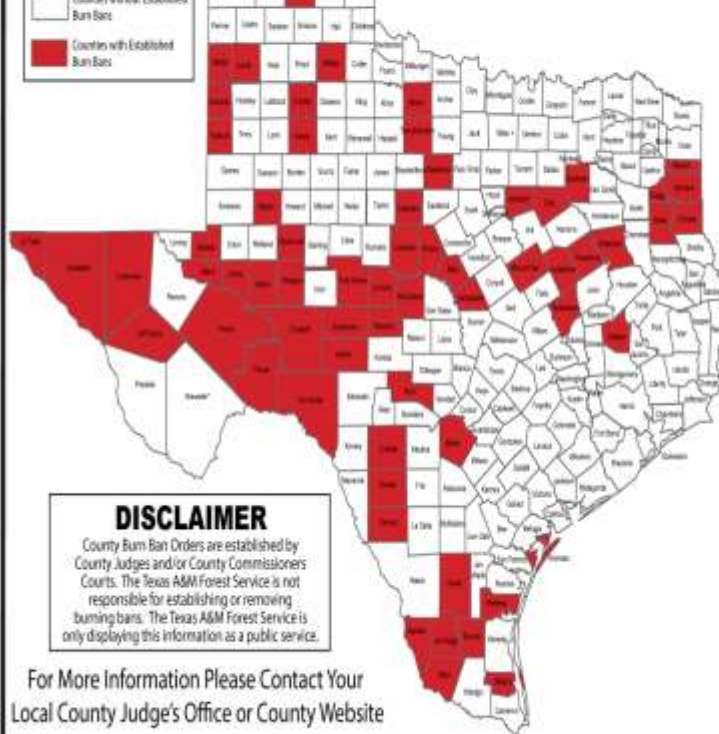
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 31, 2017



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrhp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 63

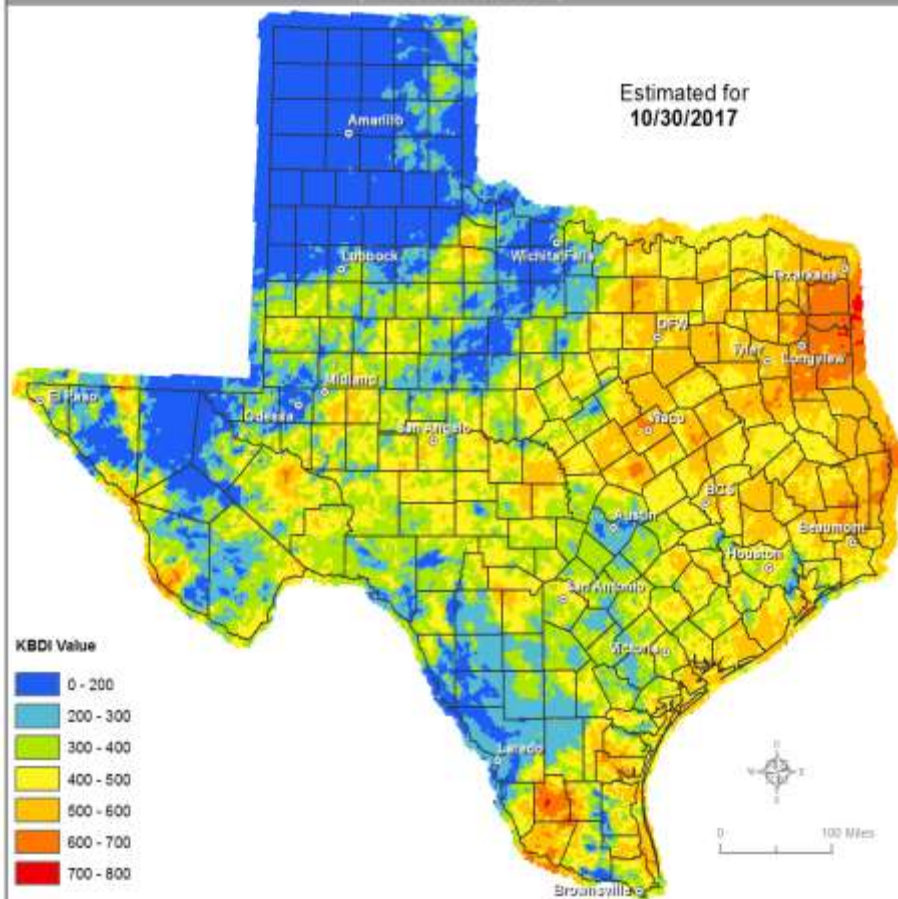
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Throckmorton  
Tom Green  
Upton  
Uvalde  
Val Verde  
Walker  
Ward  
Winkler\*  
Yoakum  
Zapata  
Zavala

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
10/30/2017



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800

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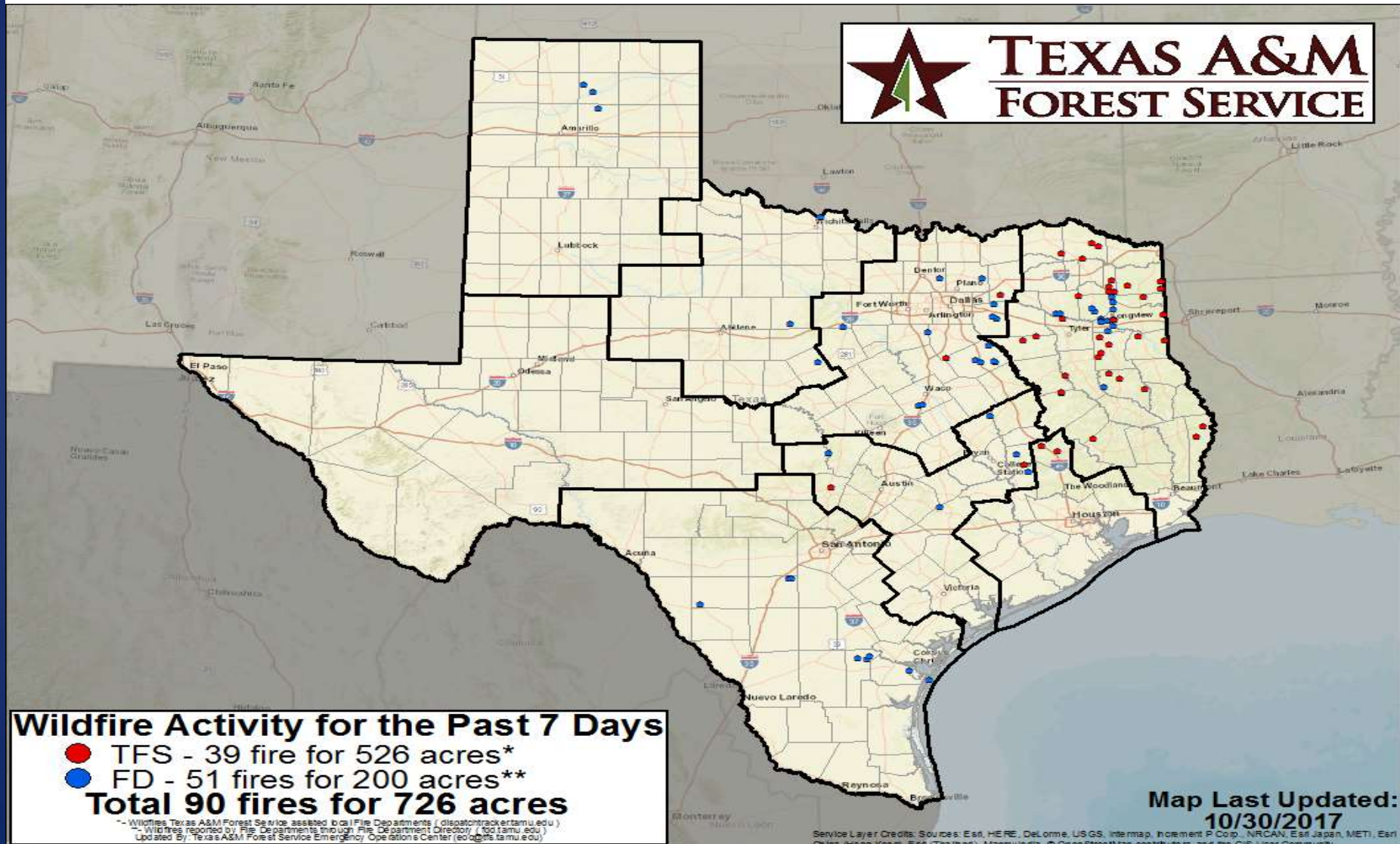
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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/30/17	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 697 (+11) fires and 657,935 (+100) acres destroyed this year. There are 63 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 115 (-1) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/21/17	11/18/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
10/23/17	11/03/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Rosenberg
10/24/17	12/14/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT Course	G-317	Laredo
10/30/17	10/31/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Garland
10/30/17	11/01/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
10/31/17	10/31/17	Critical Infrastructure Key Resources Awareness Course	AWR-213	Austin
10/31/17	10/31/17	Primary Screener/Personal Radiation Detector (PRD)	PER-243	Dallas
10/31/17	10/31/17	Primary Screener/Personal Radiation Detector (PRD)	PER-243	Fort Worth

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
11/01/17	11/01/17	City of Houston	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/29/17	10/31/17	Lubbock	Nightmare on 19 <sup>th</sup> St.